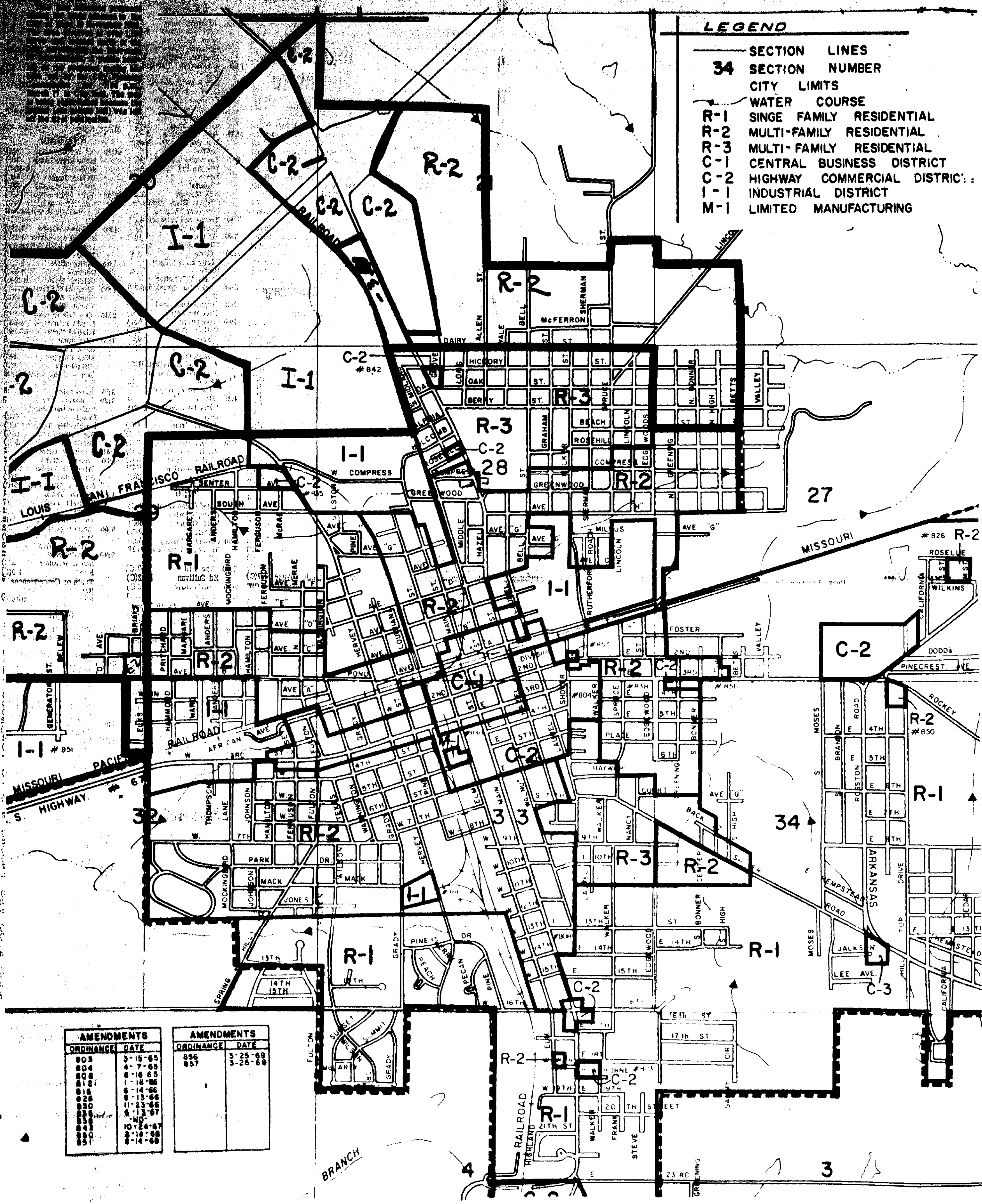


# Map Indicates Proposed Zoning for Lands Annexed to City





# SOCIETY

Phone 777-3431 Between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m.

## Calendar of Events

### MONDAY, MARCH 2

The Women's Society of Christian Service of the First United Methodist Church will meet at 2 p.m. on Monday, March 2, in the church sanctuary.

### TUESDAY, MARCH 3

Delta Kappa Gamma will meet Tuesday, March 3 at 3:30 p.m. in the home of Miss Mary Roy Moses. The guest speaker, David Pearson, will show films he made on his visit to England.

VFW Auxiliary will meet

Tuesday, March 3, at 7:15 p.m. Everyone is asked to bring a covered dish for pot-luck and a white elephant prize for Bingo.

Hempstead County Republican Women's Club will meet Tuesday, March 3 at 7:30 p.m. in the Citizens National Bank. The president, Mrs. Paul W. Klipsch, urges all members to be present as some important business will be transacted.

District 16 of the Registered Nurses Association will meet Tuesday, March 3 at 7:30 p.m. in the Memorial Hospital. All active and inactive Registered Nurses are invited.



## HELEN HELP US!

by Helen Bottel

### YOUTH ASKED FOR IT!

This column is for young people, their problems and pleasures, their troubles and fun. As with the rest of Helen Help Us! it welcomes laughs but won't dodge a serious question with a brush off.

Send your teenage questions to YOUTH ASKED FOR IT, care of Helen Help Us! this newspaper.

**OTHER SIDE OF THE PICTURE**  
Dear Helen: Several letters in your column were from people who wanted to meet their real parents, after being adopted. Maybe the reason is: They want what they know they can't have. But here's the other side: The "woman who bore me" is back in town, and hounding my adopted mother (the only REAL mother I have). She insists on seeing me. I don't want to see her. Must I?

This newcomer who "pretends" to care so much about me has no place in my life. She abandoned me—it says so in the adoption papers. She held my hand over fire, just to teach me a lesson before she left me. After my real folks took me, they had to wait a year for final papers. When that woman would come to see me, she'd walk in without knocking, and I'd be so

frightened I'd go into hysterics. Then she left town and I became happy and normal.

Now she wants to tell me how sorry she is and be my mother—since I'm nearly grown and won't be much bother. I don't want my life messed up this way, but I don't want my folks mixed up in a big fight either. They've kept her away so far. Now what?

**B.L.**  
Dear B: Legally, your mother has no rights, but I think you and your parents would feel better after you consulted a lawyer, or the Welfare Agency which arranged the adoption. A little court-appointed muscle may keep her out of your life.—H.

Dear Helen: I am a 21-year-old man with the face of a girl, a slight frame, small waist, and every inclination toward femininity. Somehow I am a girl trapped in a male's body. I know almost all my life that this was so, but now it's doubly terrifying, for I don't want to go through life alone. I want to marry, and I've fallen in love—with a man who is definitely not a homosexual. He loves me too, knows my problem, and wants to help me make the change.

I know there is now help for transsexuals, but where? Please believe I'm not homosexual. I want an operation that will make me a woman—TRAPPED

Dear Trapped: An excellent article on transsexuals appeared in the January 27 issue of LOOK magazine. You can find it at your local library.

Several hospitals in the United States are performing change-of-sex surgery (after extensive psychiatric and medical examinations). Costs range from \$2,500 to \$7,500. According to LOOK, a good source of information on where to go for help—legal or medical—is the Erickson Educational Foundation at 4047 Hundred Oaks Avenue, Baton Rouge, Louisiana—H.

Dear Helen: I'm a teen-ager who loves nature. I live on a lake and nearby I have a favorite spot where I go and think. There are birds all around, and wild life, and lots of fish in the pond. The birds and animals are almost tame. They're MINE!

Now I learn they are going to build a subdivision here! Little old boxy houses. Why can't they leave my country alone?—CONCERNED

Dear Concerned: Nothing's impossible, Honey, if you reach the right people. Contact your local conservation society, the city council, your State Congressman. Invite your local newspaper editor to visit this unspoiled game preserve. Make your town aware, as only a teen can, and you'll get listeners. Good luck!—H.

This column is dedicated to Dallas, Texas 75201; 360 N. Michigan Ave., Chicago, Ill. giving trouble, or just plain trouble, let Helen help YOU. She N.Y. 10017; 1275 Penobscot Bldg., Detroit, Mich. 48226; 683 Skirvin Tower, Oklahoma City, Okla. 73102.



Next time you're entertaining and don't mind fussing a little in order to come up with a great dessert, make this delicious new recipe for cheese cake. It's as different in flavor as its marbled appearance. In fact your guests will all agree that "it is really marbled."

### Marble Cheese Cake

1 cup graham cracker crumbs 3/4 cup sugar  
3 tablespoons Parkay 1/2 cup flour  
Margarine, melted 1 teaspoon vanilla  
3 tablespoons sugar 3 eggs  
3 pkgs. 8-oz. Philadelphia 1 1/2-cup. square unsweetened  
Brand Cream Cheese chocolate, melted

Combine crumbs, margarine and sugar. Press onto bottom of 9-inch spring pan. Bake at 325° 10 minutes.  
Combine softened cream cheese, sugar, flour and vanilla, mixing until well blended. Add eggs, one at a time, mixing well after each addition. Reserve 1 cup of batter; pour remaining batter over crust. Add chocolate to reserved batter; mix well. Spoon chocolate batter into pan; cut through batter several times for marble effect. Bake at 450° 10 minutes; reduce temperature to 250° and continue baking 30 minutes. Loosen cake from rim of pan; cool before removing rim of pan.

## Gal with Great Legs May Get Oscar, Too

By ROGER DOUGHTY  
NEA Staff Correspondent

**NEW YORK**—(NEA)—The first thing you notice about Liza Minnelli, I read in one of those show biz magazines, is her legs. Really great legs. So I showed up at the Waldorf, where Liza was packing them in with her nightclub act, with freshly cleaned glasses. Anticipation.

So what happens? Liza, who won a Tony Award at the age of 19 for her Broadway debut in "Flora, the Red Menace," and who now, at 23, is up for an Oscar for

Really. Not what you'd call sexy toes, but nice friendly feet.

Makes you wonder if Peter Allen appreciates them, but he must, since he's Liza's husband. Peter is an Australian who used to make very nifty records with his brother, Chris.

Liza's press agent is also named Chris Allan (no relation, what with the "a" and all) and this confuses nobody except those of us who recall trying to buy Chris and Peter Allen records. There are perhaps six of us in North America.

"The Oscar nomination is



Liza Minnelli

her sensitive work in "The Sterile Cuckoo," appeared at the door of her suite wearing blue bellbottoms. Curses.

Liza is something of a superimportant person these days, so it sort of surprises you when she says, as she did, "If you were standing between me and an ice cream soda right now, I'm afraid your life would be over." She sounded like she meant it, too.

Curled up on the sofa, her really great bellbottom-clad legs tucked under her, seated next to her faithful pooch, Liza talked about giving interviews, something she does a lot these days.

"You're the third today," she smiled, flashing a lot of teeth and widening her already super-wide brown eyes, "and you're OK, but the first two were dreadful. Everybody wants to talk about my childhood, which is pretty much a matter of public record. It gets pretty dull."

What with Han and Oni, California, letting it all hang out a little, she doesn't mean much these days, but you just have to notice that attached to the bottom of those really great bellbottom-clad legs is a lot of a baby foot.

I have never been a pet lover, but I gotta tell you, that Liza's foot is the best I ever felt.

"Liza says, politely, 'but even if I don't win, nobody can take away the special feeling I have for the picture. I mean I get love letters from college boys and they say, 'All the girls here are creeps. If only I could meet a girl like you played in the movie.' That really gets me."

"Pookie, the girl I played in 'The Sterile Cuckoo,' means a lot to me. It's like in 'National Velvet,' where Velvet says to her mother, 'Should I go into this race?' And the mother says, 'You have to go and you have to do it right because this has got to last and the rest of your life. That's the way I feel about the picture—win or lose, I'll always remember that once I was one of the best.'"

Sadness. Then the phone rings like on cue.

It's Alan Pakula," says Chris Allan, and Liza leaps off the sofa, great legs and all, and heads for the phone.

My estranged director," she tells you later, "says he's taking his estranged wife to see his estranged director. That's nice."

Liza's next director, Otto Preminger, thinks he has a winner in "Tell Me That You Love Me, Jane Brown," in which Liza plays, as she

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# Television Logs

## Saturday

### Afternoon

12:00 Movie "Stage to Thunder Rock" 4  
"I Am a Lot" 6 (C)  
Movie "Mathes Let's Go" 11 (C)  
Superman 12 (C)  
Upbeat 3 (C)  
Something Else 7 (C)  
Jonny Quest 12 (C)  
Gospel Jubilee 6 (C)  
Movie "The Saga of Hemp Brown" 7  
Track Meet 12 (C)  
Championship Wrestling 3 (C)  
World of Golf 4 (C)  
College Basketball 6  
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Killy Challenge 12 (C)  
Pro Bowlers 3-7 (C)  
Roller Derby 4 (C)  
Outdoors 12 (C)  
CBS Golf Classiv 11-12 (C)  
Wild Kingdom 4 (C)  
Wide World of Spots 3-7 (C)  
Wilbur Brothers 4 (C)  
Country Carnival 6 (C)  
Nashville Music 11 (C)  
Movie 12

### Night

6:00 Branded 3 (C)  
News 4-7-11-12 (C)  
Nashville Music 6 (C)  
Arkansas Outdoors 4 (C)  
Let's Make a Deal 3-7 (C)  
Andy Williams 4-6 (C)  
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Durante-Lennon 3-7 (C)  
Patticoat Junction 11-12 (C)  
Mannix 11-12 (C)  
College Talent 3 (C)

## Sunday

### Morning

6:00 Sunrise Semester 11 (C)  
6:25 Morning Devotional 6 (C)  
6:30 Ark-La-Tex Forestry 6 (C)  
Yesterday, Today, Tomorrow 11 (C)  
Across the Fence 12 (C)  
Agricultural Film 3 (C)  
This Is the Life 4 (C)  
Insight 6 (C)  
Wacky Races 11 (C)  
Farm and Home 12 (C)  
This Is the Life 3 (C)  
Revival Fires 4 (C)  
Spiritual Hour 6 (C)  
Across the Fence 7 (C)  
Superman 11 (C)  
Agriculture USA 12 (C)  
Children's Gospel Hour 3 (C)  
Gospel Singing Jubilee 4 (C)  
Oral Roberts 6 (C)  
Christopher Program 7 (C)  
Tom and Jerry 11-12 (C)  
Dudley Do-Right 3-7 (C)  
Herald of Truth 6 (C)  
Batman 11-12 (C)  
Fantastic Voyage 11-12 (C)  
Cathedral of Tomorrow 4 (C)  
Revival Fires 6 (C)  
Jonny Quest 11 (C)  
Bob and his Buddies 12 (C)  
Fantastic Four 3 (C)  
America Sings 6 (C)  
Speak to the Manager 7 (C)  
Church Service 11 (C)  
Consultation 12 (C)  
Bullwinkle 3 (C)  
Oral Roberts 4 (C)  
Texarkana Town Topics 6  
Opinion 7 (C)  
Camera Three 11-12 (C)  
Discovery 3-7 (C)  
Bible Answers 4 (C)  
Davey and Goliath 6 (C)

thrown in her face."

In addition to that, she's got a TV special coming up. "I'm a awful on TV," she claims, "because I don't have the right kind of temperament to sock it to that little box—but we cheated on this one—I stick to my nightclub act."

Her album, "Come Saturday Morning," is also keeping the brass at A&M Records happy.

Meanwhile, she'll try not to think about that Oscar.

"Richard Burton, Peter O'Toole, Jane Fonda, Maggie Smith—they're all swell folks," she said, munching on a hunk of candy and grinning, "but I don't know what you do if you get all dressed up, waddle in, lose, then have to waddle back out in the same dress."

You just can't help but feel that she'll think of something. But I hope she doesn't have to.

(Newspaper Enterprise Ass'n.)

## STITCHIN' TIME

Tired of picking up dirty socks? Encourage small-fruity neatness with a lucky laundry bag, to hang out in plain sight as a decorative element in the room. A beguiling Bugs Bunny with polka-dotted bow tie, and an engaging Edgar Elephant, staring cross-eyed at a worm on his trunk, are sure to bring good luck to the youngster who feeds them his dirty clothes instead of leaving them all over the floor for mom to deal with.

Coats and Clark designed Lucky Laundry Bags exclusively for readers of this newspaper, to make from just a yard of denim, scraps of assorted cottons, middy braid, bias tape and mercerized thread, plus sturdy cotton cord and some batting to give the applique faces some depth. The work is done with a zigzag satin stitch on your sewing machine. And if you haven't done such applique work, this is a good practice project, as the pieces are large and simple to outline.

A Lucky Laundry Bag



Lucky laundry bags can make clothes pickup a breeze. Try the rabbit pattern for an Easter gift or the elephant design for a "trunkful" of luck.

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## Monday

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6:30 R.F.D., "6" 6 (C)  
Economics 11 (C)  
RFD 4 (C)  
Texarkana College 6 (C)  
Your Pastor 12 (C)  
Morning Devotional 3-4  
Bozo 3 (C)  
Today 4-6 (C)  
News 11-12 (C)  
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Arkansas A.M. 11 (C)  
Romper Room 7 (C)  
Captain Kangaroo 11-12 (C)  
This Morning 7 (C)  
Movie 3  
"Mother Didn't Tell Me" 11  
It Takes Two 6 (C)  
Sesame Street 6 (C)  
Movie "Leave Her to Heaven" 7  
Lucille Ball 11 (C)  
Debbie Drake 12 (C)  
News 4 (C)  
Concentration 4 (C)  
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## Some Areas Will See a Full Eclipse

NEW YORK (AP) — Here is a list of the time of mid eclipse and the percentage of totality for a number of cities on or near the path of totality for the total solar eclipse on Saturday, March 7.

The list, prepared by the Smithsonian Astrophysical Observatory in Cambridge, Mass., also gives that information for some other locations in the United States.

City	Percentage of Time	Totality
Albany, N.Y.	1:43 p.m. EST	92
Allentown, Pa.	1:40 p.m. EST	94
Atlantic City, N.J.	1:40 p.m. EST	98
Boston	1:46 p.m. EST	96
Charleston, S.C.	1:27 p.m. EST	100
Durham, N.C.	1:32 p.m. EST	98
Halifax, N.S.	2:55 p.m. AST	100
Hartford, Conn.	1:44 p.m. EST	95
Minatitlan, Mex.	11:38 a.m. CST	100
Nantucket, Mass.	1:47 p.m. EST	100
New York City	1:42 p.m. EST	96
Norfolk, Va.	1:36 p.m. EST	100
Oaxaca, Mex.	11:30 a.m. CST	99.7
Perry, Fla.	1:18 p.m. EST	100
Raleigh, N.C.	1:32 p.m. EST	99
Savannah, Ga.	1:24 p.m. EST	100
Tallahassee, Fla.	1:17 p.m. EST	99.8
Wallops Island, Va.	1:38 p.m. EST	99.9
Washington, D.C.	1:37 p.m. EST	95
Wilson, N.C.	1:33 p.m. EST	100
For cities away from the path of totality:		
Albuquerque, N.M.	10:47 a.m. MST	50

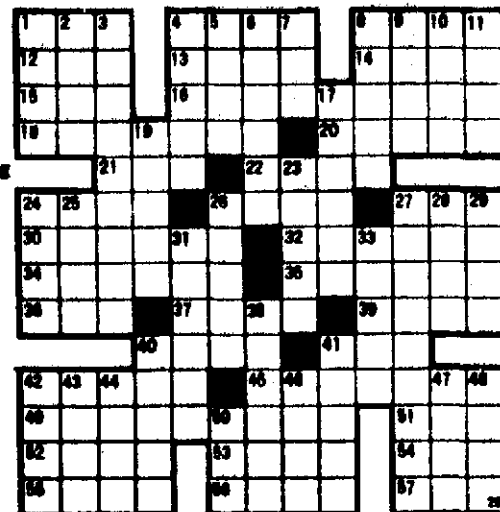
tal technical work is done in professional labs.

A dentist's chair time is far too valuable to spend in his lab. Besides, many lab procedures are much too complicated for him and require highly specialized skills and costly equipment.

A modern, complete, dental lab may have 15 to 20 workers, ranging in skills from the "plaster boy," who pours models, to the man who creates porcelain jackets, or who designs and casts intricate gold bridges, or who does nothing but polish dentures.

## Feline and Canine

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## YOUR DENTAL HEALTH

### Lab Technicians Are Dentist's Right Hand

By WILLIAM LAWRENCE, D.D.S.



DEAR DR. LAWRENCE: You dentists are so smug. I often read your newspaper column about how you solve this problem and that one, but you never tell the public about the guys who solve your problems—the lab technicians, who make your dentures, bridges and crowns.

In order to work for you, we need two years' schooling and at least three years lab experience to qualify for an exam we must pass to get a CDT, Certified Dental Technician's degree. How about some recognition? — John Doe, CDT.

DEAR MR. DOE: You are hereby publicly recognized and praised. You are appreciated much more than you realize.

It's no secret among den-

tists that your role is a vital one. You are our silent partners. Do you know what we dentists say? "There's a good lab man behind every good dentist."

Your responsibility is a full one. It's likely to begin with your "pick-up" man going to the dentist's office to get the impressions just taken and, from there, through many steps, construct dentures and return them to the dentist ready to be inserted.

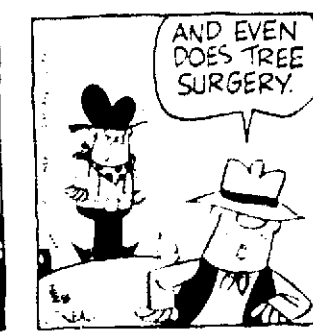
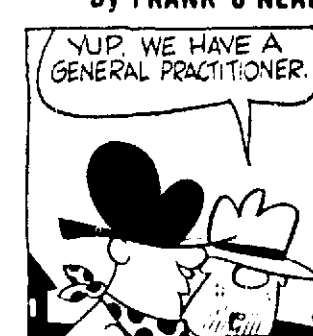
Of course, the dentist does a bit, too. He takes the impressions, he writes instructions (written instructions are required in most states), he takes measurements and registrations of the patient's jaws, and he arranges teeth for best cosmetic effect and best function.

Some dentists enjoy the rare privilege of having their own resident technician, but practically all den-

## SHORT RIBS



## By FRANK O'NEAL



## Late Show Saturday at Saenger Also Sunday and Monday



JOHN LARCH shows Mexican Bandits AKIM TAMIROFF the way to jail in the Warner Bros.-Seven Arts madcap Technicolor comedy western, "The Great Bank Robbery," Zero Mostel, Kim Novak and Clint Walker head an all star cast.

## LEGAL NOTICE

The annual school election will be held by the qualified electors of the Saratoga School District No. 9 and 11 of Hempstead and Howard Counties on Tuesday, March 10, 1970, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. The electors will vote a school tax of 40 mills to be levied for debt service and general fund for the operation of school of said district, and for one board member to be elected for Post No. 1 for a period of five years.

The polling places in the district will be as follows:  
Saratoga School  
Columbus School  
Spates Store (McNab)  
Union Hall  
Blackland Church  
MRS. MARY S. GOODMAN  
Secretary of School Board  
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### 'Lucky Expert' Proves Swindler

By Oswald & James Jacoby

<b>NORTH</b>		28	
♠ K 4			
♥ K 8 7 6 3			
♦ A 7 3			
♣ K 6 5			
<b>WEST</b>		<b>EAST</b>	
♠ Q J 10 8 3		♠ 9 7 6 5 2	
♥ A 2		♥ Void	
♦ Q 8 5		♦ 10 9 6 2	
♣ Q 8 4		♣ J 7 3 2	
<b>SOUTH (D)</b>			
♠ A			
♥ Q J 10 9 5 4			
♦ K J 4			
♣ A 10 9			
<b>Both vulnerable</b>			
<b>West</b>	<b>North</b>	<b>East</b>	<b>South</b>
1 ♠	3 ♥	3 ♠	1 ♥
Pass	5 ♠	Pass	4 N.T.
Pass	Pass	Pass	6 ♥
Opening lead—♣ Q			

An Oregon reader wants to know if there isn't such a person as the "lucky expert." He points out that we keep running into the unlucky one all the time.

The answer to his question is that the really great players are lucky because they make their own luck.

Today's hand, as played by the late Sidney Sliodor of Philadelphia, is a conspicuous example.

The average player would lead a trump at trick two with the idea that eventually he would get around to a diamond finesse. The average expert would come up with a far better play. He would play the ace of clubs and a club to the king. Then he would discard his last club on the king of spades, ruff dummy's last club and lead a trump. If West held the singleton ace of hearts, he would be caught in an end play and forced to lead a diamond up to South's king-jack or give South a ruff and discard.

This play wouldn't work, because West held both trumps and would simply get out of the lead with the deuce.

Sidney found a "lucky" way to make the hand. He decided that East's three-spade bid had to be based on a heart void. Thus, the simple play wouldn't work, but maybe a swindle would.

He led the jack of hearts at trick two. West shouldn't have ducked but West did. Now Sidney developed his end play, threw West in with the ace of trumps and made the slam.

(Newspaper Enterprise Assn.)

## 4-Card Sense

Q—The bidding has been  
West North East South  
Pass 1 ♠ Pass 3 ♠  
Pass 4 ♥ Pass 4 ♠  
Pass 5 ♠ Pass 5 ♠  
Pass 5 N.T. Pass 5 ♠  
You, South, hold  
♦ A K 9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 ♠ A J 10  
What do you do now?  
A—If you have confidence in your partner, bid seven spades. He has made a grand-slam force to ask you to bid seven with two of the three top honors in spades. You have them.

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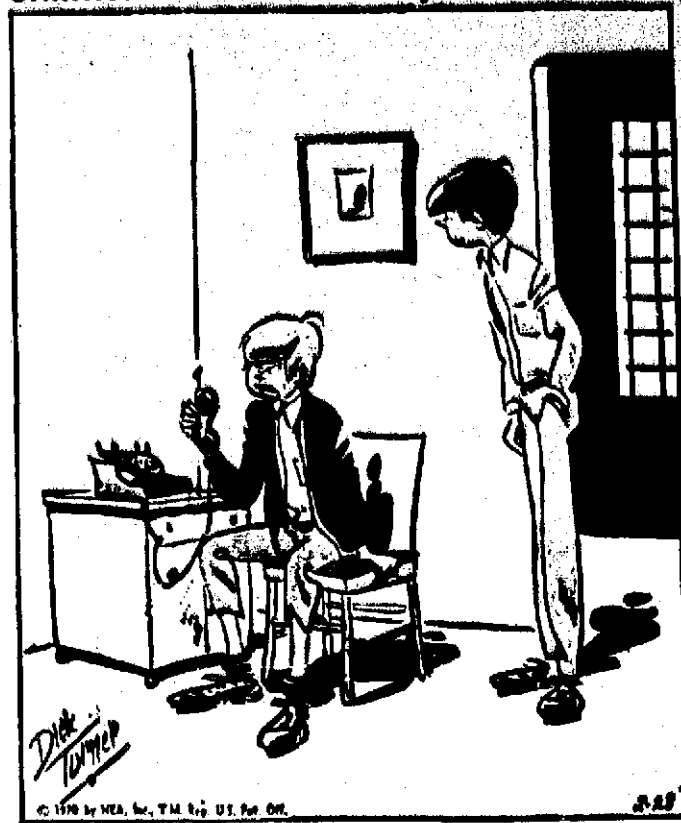


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**Q—Is freedom of worship permitted in Israel?**  
**A—**Israeli law insures freedom of worship for all faiths. Judaism is the religion of the great majority of Israelis. Moslems, Christians and Druses also live in Israel.

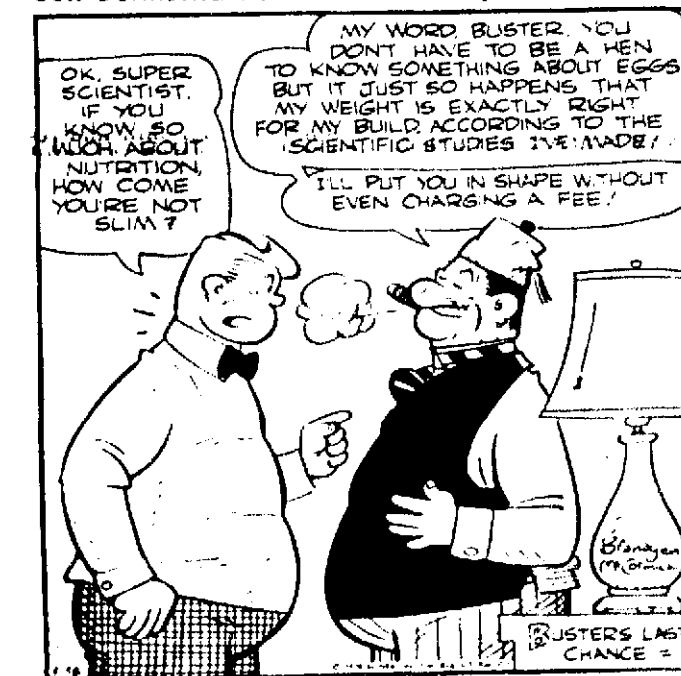
**Q—Do any plants bear flowers both above and below ground?**  
**A—**Violets of certain kinds have underground flowers as well as the blossoms that grow above ground.

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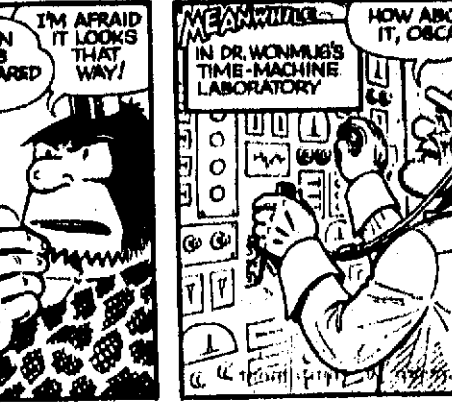
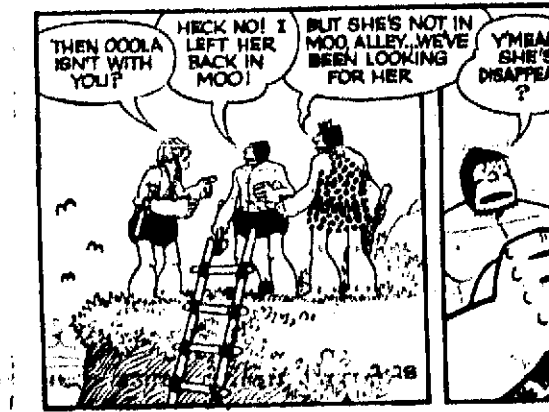
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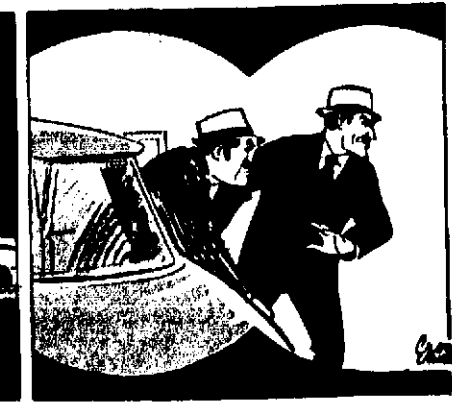
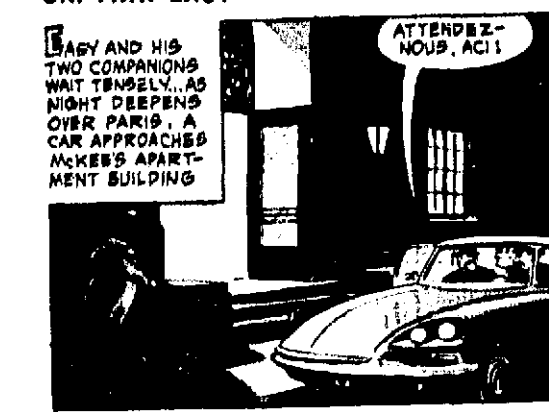
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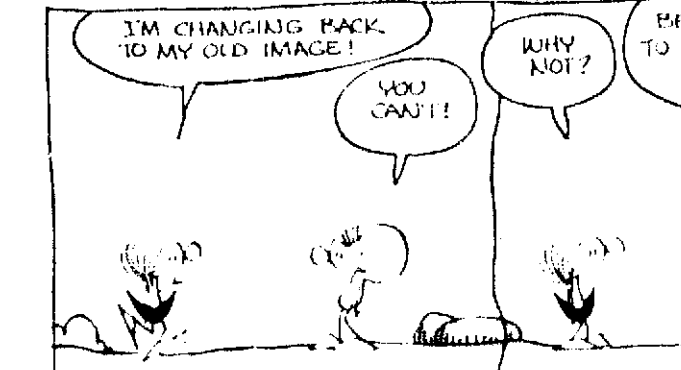
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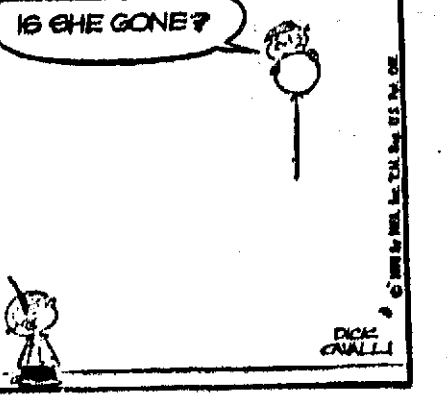
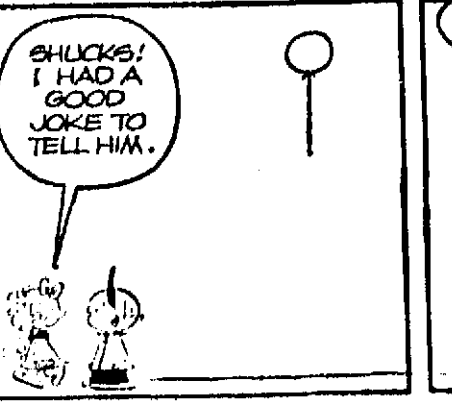
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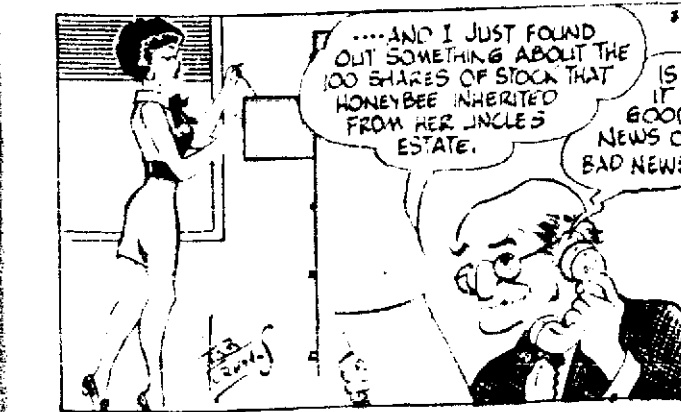
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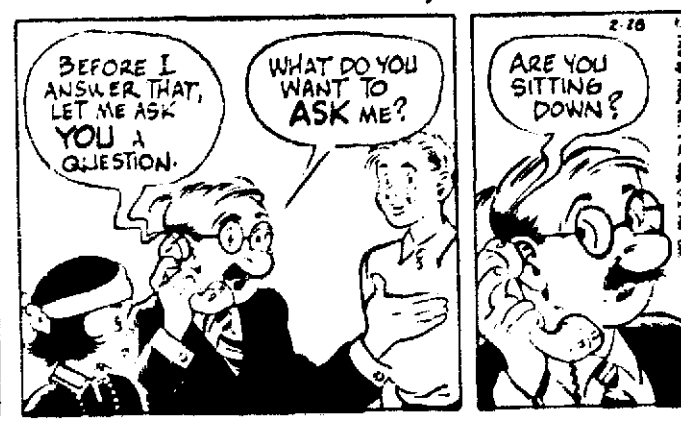
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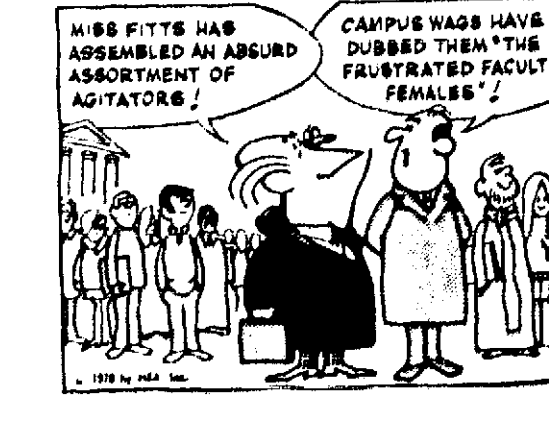
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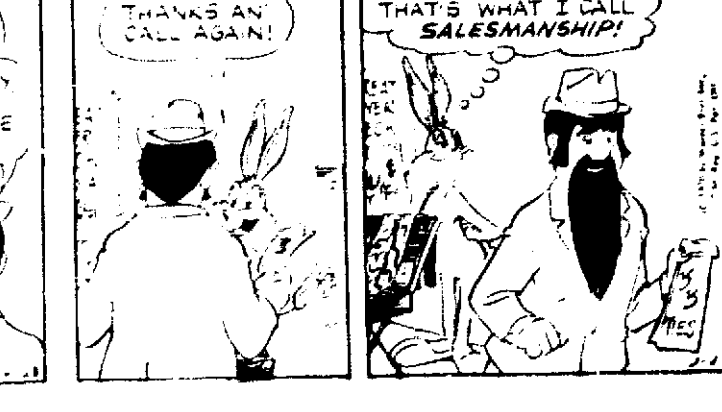
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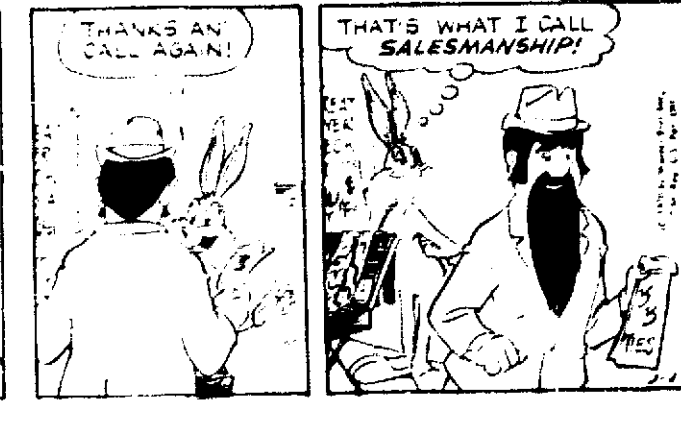
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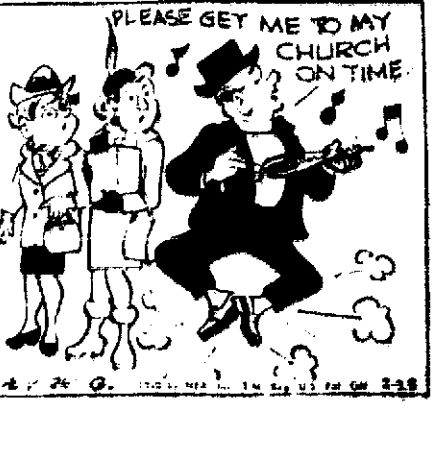
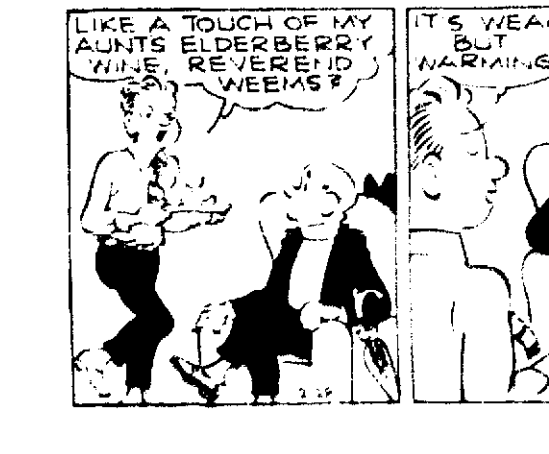
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**Friday's Games**  
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 Los Angeles 111, Chicago 101  
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 San Francisco at Detroit, after-  
 noon  
 Baltimore at Philadelphia, after-  
 noon  
 Cincinnati at Atlanta, afternoon  
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 Memphis

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**Friday's Results**  
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 New York at Washington  
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 Carolina at Miami  
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 noon  
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 No games scheduled

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 Mulberry 81, Lincoln 65  
 At Fort Smith  
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## Ralston Turns Back Old Pro, Pancho Gonzales

LOS ANGELES (AP)—Dennis Ralston methodically turned back veteran Pancho Gonzales and Australian Rod Laver downed countryman Fred Stolle Thursday night to advance to Saturday night's finals of the \$21,500 Los Angeles Tennis Classic.

Ralston, the usually fiery 27-year-old seven-time U.S. Davis Cupper from Bakersfield, Calif., played with cool, unruffled precision to turn back his 41-year-old foe 6-3, 6-4.

In the night's first semi-final match, Laver was twice forced into sudden-death matches before defeating Stolle 8-6, 8-6.

First U.S. president born west of the Mississippi River was Herbert Clark Hoover, born in 1874 at West Branch, Iowa.

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DAM  
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There is  
Delbert Ralston  
Jackson, Tenn.

## Baseball is Faced With Strike Threat

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Associated Press Staff Writer  
 A strike threat looms over the baseball season as the players' union and the owners' association meet in New York City.

There were some of the same developments in baseball Friday as in other league clubs went through their spring training ploys against a backdrop of controversy and conflict.

At Miami, player representatives of the 24 teams unanimously turned down a new basic contract proposal submitted by the club owners. The current basic contract, set to be changed with individual players' salary pacts, expires April 5, season openers in Washington and Cincinnati are scheduled the following day.

At Mesa, Ariz., the Oakland Athletics announced that slugger Reggie Jackson, a holdout, had been fined \$200 for playing in a college alumni game last weekend. In Puerto Rico, Orlando Cepeda held firm in his bid for a \$30,000 contract and said he has no intention of reporting to the Atlanta Braves until his terms are met.

And, at Scottsdale, Ariz., the life of Ernie Banks, 39-year-old Sunshine Kid of the Chicago Cubs, was threatened in a phone call from Chicago. Pitching Coach Joe Becker took the call and was told: "I've got a gun and I intend to use it on Banks."

Although they suspected the caller was a crank, Cubs officials hustled Banks off the practice field and notified the Federal Bureau of Investigation. "We just can't take any chances," said General Manager John Holand.

Willie Mays and Juan Marichal, supposedly at odds over remarks attributed to Marichal about Willie's attitude and value to the San Francisco Giants, shared one of the day's few laughs ... after Mays poked a 400-foot batting practice homer off the Dominican pitching ace.

Among the late signees as players headed into their first weekend of full-scale drills were outfielder Bobby Murcer and second baseman Horace Clarke of the New York Yankees, first baseman Rich Reese and infielder-outfielder Cesar Tovar of Minnesota, second baseman Felix Millan of Atlanta and shortstop Cesar Gutierrez of Detroit.

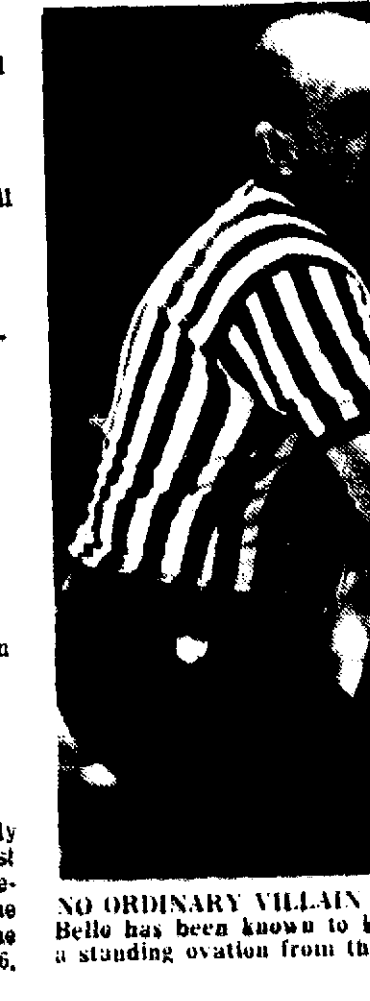
Outfielder Hank Aaron of the Braves and Frank Robinson of Baltimore worked out at first base in the absence of Cepeda and John "Boog" Powell, one of the American League champs' three unsigned players. Pitcher Dave McNally and second baseman Dave Johnson are the others.

## Barber Trails at Doral by Nine Strokes

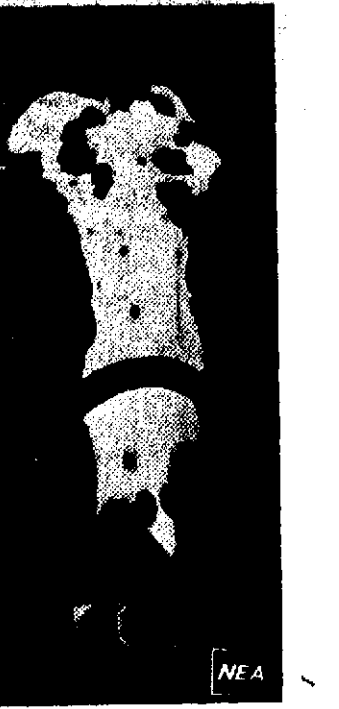
MIAMI (AP)—Miller Barber of Texarkana went into today's third round of the \$150,000 Doral Open Golf Tournament trailing leader Gibby Gilbert by nine strokes.

Barber shot a one-over-par 73 Friday for a two-day total of 147. Richard Crawford of Bella Vista shot a 76 for a 36-hole total of 148.

Missouri has a total area of 69,686 square miles.



WITHOUT REFERENCE to saddle-cloth numbers, most racing fans wouldn't know one horse from another. But most horses can be distinguished by facial markings, like this group from Hialeah Park. Top row, from left, shows Thai Silk, no markings at all; Cathy's Wren, small star; and Quiet Scholar, star and stripe. Lower row horses are May Morn, with separated star and stripe; Boundless, large blaze; and Just A Tinch, who might best—but not in officially accepted terms—be described as freckled.



## Fans Stand Up for Ref

LEXINGTON, Ky. — (NEA) — Late in the game, with the issue decided, the referee is about to put the ball in play. First, though, he moves next to a cheerleader. He hugs her. He kisses her. He poses for a picture. Then he sticks out his tongue at the camera.

"Now, you tell me," the referee says later, "where else is Lou Bello, a 48-year-old bald-headed basketball referee, ever going to get to kiss a pretty young thing like that?"

Lou Bello is not your ordinary villain in a striped shirt. When he walked onto the floor before the Kentucky-Alabama game this winter, he was greeted with a standing ovation from paying customers who had seen him work two days earlier. And if you've never heard of basketball fans applauding a referee, then, sad to say, you have never been in the same place with Lou Bello.

He does not simply blow his whistle. He toots it, and he keeps tooting until it is the only sound in the arena. He does not simply signal charging, with a hand to the back of his head. No, he puts the hand back there, toots his whistle and goes skipping down the floor on one foot with the other raised ("That's my 'Hi, Ho, Silver' call," he said).

When he began refereeing 29 years ago to pay his way through Duke University, he wore knee pads under his slacks because he so often went down on a knee to

dramatize his call.

He has cut that bit from his act — "Yes, I'd say it's an act, because I'm a large ham" — but he retains certain pieces of business.

During a timeout at Kentucky one night, he walked to the press table and picked up a telephone. "Room service?" he asked. When Kentucky Coach Adolph Rupp thought Bello was wrong on a traveling call, the referee, running by, explained it. "He forgot to dribble, coach."

Later, after tooting his whistle and waiting for the crowd to quiet, Bello then—there is no other word—believed in a voice that filled the arena. "I got it, I got it all! You're holding, we go this way!" Then he was running to the other end of the court, and Lou Bello running is almost as much fun as Lou Bello bellowing.

To be precise, Bello does not run. In semicrouch, Bello shuffles along as a burglar in the night, or, if you prefer, moving with the comic grace of Groucho Marx stalking in tight circles while tapping his cigar.

"Sure, it's an act," Bello admits. "I try to communicate to the players, the

coaches, the fans. I'm human. I want them on my side. I try to get everybody relaxed."

Then, lowering his voice to a confidential tone, Bello said, "You know as well as I do that if I weren't a good referee I couldn't get away with the stuff I do. Oh, I've had some coaches complain—usually the losing coaches—that I'm out there trying to embarrass them. And they do have a point. They're not enjoying the game, so why should I act like it's fun?"

"Well, it is fun. I'll talk to the players; I'll talk to the fans; I'll kiss the cheerleaders; I'll pat the coach on the cheek. It's a game, and it's fun."

It's fun for Bello year-round. Married, the father of three college-age children, Bello lives in Raleigh, N.C., and works full time doing football, baseball and basketball in three conferences—the Southeastern, Atlantic Coast and Southern.

"I want to put this modestly," Bello said, "because basketball is my life. But I'm proud to say I'm a referee. I've tried to be a good referee."

Well, bad referees don't get standing ovations in Adolph Rupp's house.

## FORM CHARTS

By MARTY RALBOVSKY, NEA Sports Writer

### Oakland, AL West

**PROSPECTUS**—The A's folded late last season, costing them the divisional title and Hank Bauer his managing job. John McNamara replaced him and inherits a club with some great talent. Addition of Felipe Alou will bolster outfield. Pitching is solid. This looks like the year Charles O. Finley smiles at last.

**McNamara**

**Jackson**

**PITCHING**—Chuck Dobson (15-13), Catfish Hunter (12-15) and Blue Moon Odom (15-6) lead off pitching rotation. Hunter slipped a little last year, but should bounce back. No 4 spot could go to Al Downing, acquired from Yankees. For years, he has led AL in potential. He'll have to beat out Jim Roland. Buelken has Rolie Fingers, Mudcat Grant, Paul Lindblad, Diego Segui and Juan Pizarro. Rating—B+.

**CATCHING**—Dave Duncan handled job last year and figures to start again. But Frank Fernandez, another ex-Yankee, will give him a run. Neither much with bat. Rating—C-.

**INFIELD**—Don Mincher (246) stays at first, Dick Green (274) at second, Campy Campanera (261) at short and Sal Bando (282) at third. Slick group Tito Francona, Bob Johnson and Duane Anderson are utility men. Rating—B+.

**OUTFIELD**—Reggie Jackson hit 47 HRs last season, but tailed off in September when he had a shot at Roger Maris' 61. A devastating hitter. He'll lead league in walks this year because pitchers work around him. Rick Anadyn (271) stays in center, another power threat. Alou, acquired from Braves, takes over in left and gives A's best outfield in Western Division. Jose Tartabull, Tom Reynolds and Bob Brooks will see spot duty. Rating—A.

**TOP ROOKIES**—Best prospect up from the farms is Jim Driscoll, a 286 hitter, who could stay as a backup infielder.

**Prediction:** 1st in AL West



## Ira Berkow NEA Sports Editor

## Piccolo Bears Up

NEW YORK—(NEA)—Everything, from his pectorals to his hamstrings, looked to be in proper working order. And Chicago Bear halfback Brian Piccolo, 28, sat in Bermuda shorts pajamas on a hospital bed here and agreed. Three months before, he had had a malignant tumor the size of a grapefruit dug out from his chest. Now he was back for a checkup and chemotherapy.



Brian Piccolo

"All I have to worry about now," he said, smiling, scratching high on his forehead, "is my thinning hair."

He coughed. "That's a legitimate cough," he said, relieving a visitor's anxiety. "I've got a cold."

"I won't know until June whether the doctors will let me play football again," he continued. "I'll have to come back to Memorial Hospital then for a complete shakedown cruise. And if I don't play? Well, through this whole deal I've found that football is just not the most important thing in the world. All I want to do is lead a normal life."

"Oh, I'd love to get back to football. Sure, I was about to come into my own when this happened. I've always wanted to play back there with Gale (Sayers). I would be disappointed if I'm not with the team when training camp opens in July. But it's not the end of the world."

Last November, Piccolo thought the end of the world might indeed be very soon for him.

In the first game he started last season, Nov. 2 against Minnesota, he was coughing so hard he could not catch his breath. The cough persisted. Two weeks later, he had a chest X ray. He was waiting for the results in a room in the Illinois Masonic Hospital. His doctor was making the rounds, so the X rays were handed to him.

"I'm no doctor," said Piccolo, "but I've seen enough X rays to know what the chest should look like. There are two long, black rows. At the bottom of one is a little haze where the heart is. I took the X ray out of the manila envelope and looked. A haze covered almost the entire side where the heart was."

"I said to myself, 'Son of a bitch. Now, wait a minute. I knew something was there that didn't belong. 'Funny thing, all I could think about was Ben Gazzara in that TV series, Run for Your Life. . . you know, where the doc comes in and tells Paul Bryant, 'You've got a year, maybe two.'"

"Of course, they dramatize the hell out of that."

The next day, there was a biopsy. The diagnosis was cancer. One week later, on Nov. 28, Piccolo would endure a 4½-hour operation to remove that tumor.

What did he think about in that week?

"Maybe I'm strange," he said, "but that week was different from any other in my life. I look back and try to remember. I know I was concerned for my three daughters and for my wife. But I also thought that my time just hadn't come yet. I believed that. I am a great believer in predestination. You know, that it's all laid out in the cards, sort of."

"As for religion, well, I am a Christian. I don't beat the bushes looking for converts, but I believe that only One Person is responsible for what abilities I have, and He has the ultimate control. And that helps, definitely helps—especially with something like this."

"I don't think about death now. Too many other things are on my mind. Business. I'm a stockbroker but I hope to go into broadcasting. My family. Football. A complete recovery. No, I have no time to think about death."

"But I have never looked at anything negatively. A man wouldn't be worth a hill of beans if he just sat around thinking about all the bad things in life. This philosophy has helped me through my career."

Piccolo has had other setbacks, though none, of course, as serious as the one he is now overcoming. In high school at Fort Lauderdale, he was overlooked by all but two colleges, despite a superb high school football career.

He went to Wake Forest, was on losing teams. In his senior year, he led the nation in total offense and running. Surprisingly, he was not drafted by any AFL or NFL team. He was shocked. He finally joined the Bears, hoped to break the starting lineup, but Sayers and Ronnie Bull were ahead of him.

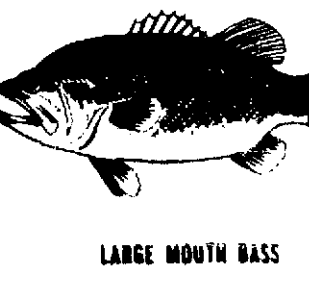
So he knows adversity on various levels. And he wanted to say as much to Fred Steinmark, the University of Texas defensive back who had a leg amputated because of cancer.

"Of all things," said Piccolo, "Steinmark is a Bear fan. What a coincidence, him living out in some small Texas town. I didn't know what to write and wasn't sure if I should. And I didn't want to make it schmaltzy. But I figured that if anyone could sympathize with him, it was me. All I told him was that God had a plan for all of us."

Through recent trades, the Bears have acquired running backs Craig Baynham and Elijah Pitts. This does not trouble Piccolo.

"I still feel that it's my position," said Piccolo. "But if one of them, or Ronnie Bull, beats me out, then I'll just pat him on the back. And I'm sure it would be vice versa."

(Newspaper Enterprise Ass'n)



## Solunar Tables

The schedule of Solunar Periods, as printed below, has been taken from Richard Alden Knight's SOLUNAR TABLES. Plan your days so that you will be fishing in good territory or hunting in good cover during these times, if you wish to find the best spot that each day has to offer.

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Feb. 28	Saturday	10:30	4:20	11:00	4:45
Mar. 1	Sunday	11:25	5:15		5:50



# Hope Star

**Our Daily Bread**

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A Walk on the Rancous Side

What began as an old-fashioned walk through the autumn woods ended as a confrontation with modern America. Minutes after embarking upon an inviting footpath, we were surprised by the approaching sputter of the well-known motorcycle. A parental glare did nothing to deter the young riders from taking over the way, with a sporting salute to peace as they passed on. The noise of one machine was then replaced by another as we came upon a young couple transitorized to their radio, swinging along to the volume of rock music, starting even the geese into noise at lakeside—or, rather, the silted remains of a lake now clogged with debris.

What blatant symbolist of the 1960's had been at work? Pity the hapless wanderer who doesn't want to be turned on, plugged in, or copped out—just let alone to be his own man, in what is left of the woods.—Winston-Salem (N.C.) Journal.

Pity for Liz

Most women should sympathize with Elizabeth Taylor's distressing new problem. Her new \$1 million diamond ring makes her \$305,000 diamond necklace look so terribly cheap.—Knoxville (Tenn.) News-Sentinel.

## Senate Near Debate Stage on HEW Bill

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Senate reached the debate stage today on a \$19.4 billion appropriations bill carrying the explosive issues of slower school desegregation and new spending curbs to prevent a second veto by President Nixon.

Floor fights loomed on both issues, attached as amendments to the huge spending measure for the departments of Labor and Health, Education and Welfare.

The Senate Appropriations Committee set up the fight over spending controls by adopting an amendment Thursday that gives Nixon discretion to cut the appropriation by 2 per cent.

The provision, sponsored by Sen. Norris Cotton, R-N.H., also gives Nixon authority to cut any item by more than 15 per cent. Republicans said they believed Nixon would not veto the bill if the provision is retained.

Last month Nixon vetoed before a nationwide television audience a \$19.7 billion spending program for the two departments because he viewed it as inflationary. Nixon objected to the addition of \$1.3 billion over his budget recommendations, most for education and health programs.

The House approved the second spending measure last week after turning down a GOP proposal to give Nixon power to make cuts totaling 2.5 per cent. That immediately raised the possibility of another veto.

Some senators, primarily Democrats, feel the 2 per cent provision in effect gives the President item veto power, something Congress has long refused to do.

The Nixon administration has asked that the three amendments designed to slow down school desegregation be deleted.

Two amendments, sponsored by Rep. Jamie L. Whitten, D-Miss., legalize freedom of choice plans and forbid cutoff of funds to school districts which refuse to bus students to overcome racial imbalance. The third, by Rep. Charles R. Jones, R-N.C., also legalizes freedom of choice plans.

The new money bill as passed by the House carries \$364 million less than the vetoed measure but \$324 million more than Nixon said he would accept in a compromise offer.

The 2 per cent reduction power permits slicing of \$347 million, thus bringing the bill below the total he said was acceptable.

The Appropriations Committee was told if the President were given the authority, he would trim \$100 million from higher education programs.

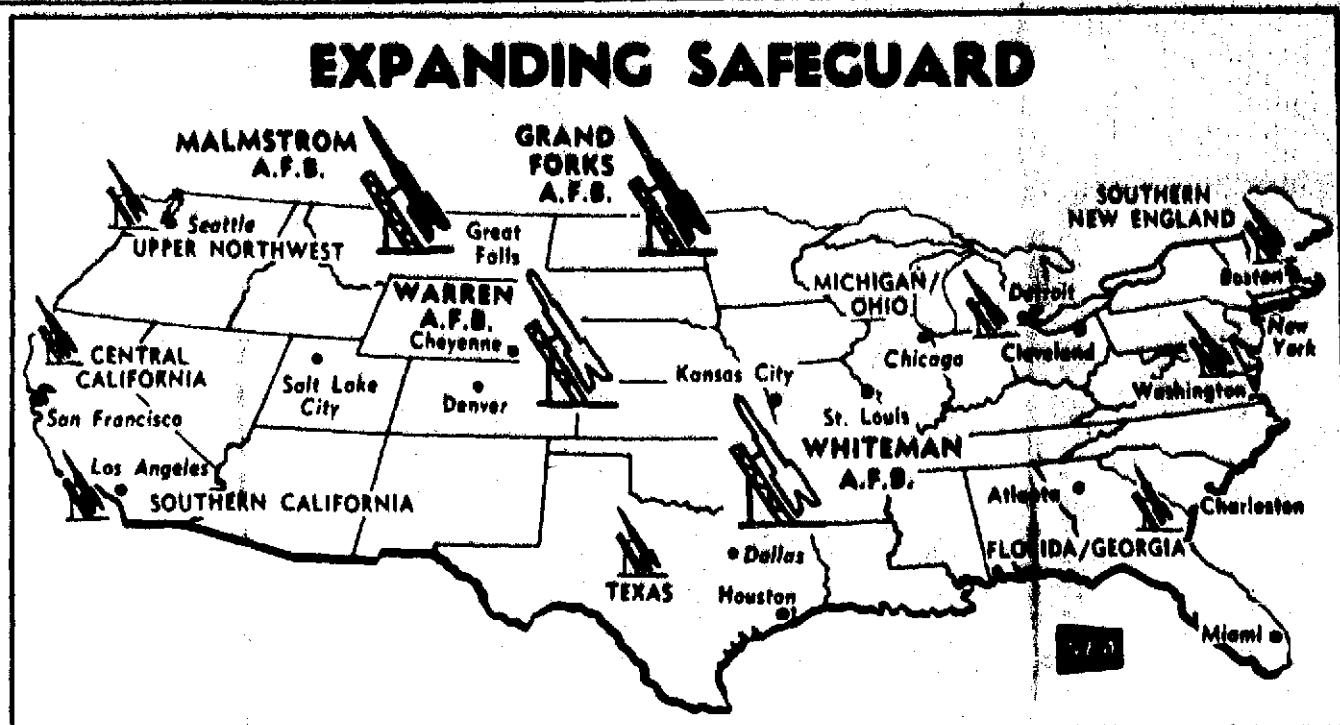
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Moving to expand Safeguard, the controversial antiballistic missile defense system, the administration is asking congressional approval of a third construction site, at Whiteman Air Force Base in Missouri, and funds for advance planning on Warren Air Force Base in Wyoming and four other as yet unspecified possible future sites. Approval of the initial two Safeguard sites—Malmstrom in Montana and Grand Forks in North Dakota—was narrowly won last year after a Capitol Hill showdown on defense policy. Small symbols indicate additional locations if the 12-site ABM network is completed according to present plans. Bases would be equipped with long-range Spartan and short-range Sprint rockets to intercept attacking missiles before they could reach American targets. Total eventual cost is now estimated at \$11.9 billion.



**TEARFUL GOODBYS** send Republic of Korea combat troops off to war in Vietnam. At bottom left, a soldier's wife and child leave the pier area in Pusan; at right, a restraining hand holds back a young woman trying to get closer to her soldier boy friend already aboard the troop ship.

## Thinks Important Part of Washington Was That Which He Didn't Do

By MARY ANITA LASETER  
Star Feature Writer

We observe the birthday of George Washington, February 22, though historians say he was really born February 11. A change in the calendar somewhere along the line resulted in the change in observance. But when is not as important as who.

And what he did is not as important as what he did not do, one eulogist has said.

Back in the days of the Revolutionary War George Washington, was a magic name, and the people of our new country felt he could do no wrong. He could have donned a crown and ruled the land until his death, but he refused to convert the country into a monarchy.

He could have been re-elected president as long as he lived. But he heartily disapproved an unduly long tenure in office. So, instead, he refused to run again after his second term and retired to private life.

John Chamberlain described Abraham Lincoln and George Washington as "men who shouldered greatness, not because they wanted to be great, but because they had jobs to do. They respected the individual, even the individual in dissent. They did not stoop to use people as means if such use was likely to tend in any way to degrade them as human beings."

Please note that the list of things Washington refused to do contained no mention of the cherry tree-chopping story, which is probably legend, with the cannot-tell-a-lie phrase.

There were, of course, many positive traits of George Washington that we should also admire. He was, perhaps, the greatest business man of his day. He was a great land developer—

speaking agriculturally, introduced modern commercial farming (how delighted he would have been with today's advancements), experimented in milling superfine flour and was the most prominent flour miller of his time. As an engineer-business man, Washington was also successful. He was in charge of draining a huge swamp near Norfolk, Va., and for 5 years was active manager of the enterprise. After his death, his executors collected some \$18,000 in dividends on it in the years between 1810 and 1825, and they finally sold Washington's share in the drainage company for \$12,000.

Yes, George Washington did his duty as a soldier and a politician, and we in the USA should be forever grateful for what he did and did not do in both fields. His heart was in his career as farmer and businessman, though, and we should not ignore his accomplishments there either.

## Democratic Post is Still Wide Open

WASHINGTON (AP) — Hubert H. Humphrey said today he hopes to reach a decision by Sunday on a new chairman for the Democratic National Committee from among a half dozen candidates.

Humphrey had breakfast with a dozen Democratic governors, some of whom had complained they were not consulted in the search for a successor to Sen. Fred R. Harris of Oklahoma.

"There is no problem about getting a chairman," Humphrey told reporters. "The problem is getting the right chairman."

## Main Line Dope Addict at Age 12

NEW YORK (AP) — Ralph de Jesus is a heroin addict who says he started using drugs a year ago. He is 12. "I used to see my friend doing it and I didn't want to be left out," he said.

"I started mainlining about six months ago. I learned how to do it in the street—in my neighborhood. I even sold drugs in my school for \$2 a bag. I had a lot of customers," he said.

The boy's matter-of-fact testimony was given Thursday before a state legislative committee hearing on drug addiction. The audience of 50 spectators and 10 legislators was hushed, leaning forward to hear his quiet voice.

"Nobody taught me, nobody forced me," the frail, 60-pound youth testified, "but I didn't want to be left out when I saw my friends use drugs." He said he had taken his last fix eight days ago.

Ralph, dressed in a red sweater and brown plaid pants, sat on the lap of Dr. Judianne Densen-Gerber, clinical director of Odyssey House, where he is receiving treatment.

He said that none of his six older brothers and sisters used drugs.

Ralph said he stole pocketbooks, broke into apartments and "even mugged some people" to support his habit.

Asked how he could do that, given his age and size, he said, "I did it with some of my older friends. One of them was 20 and he carried a gun."

## Sound to Be Used Against Blackbirds

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service has offered to help the city Police Department in their efforts to chase the blackbirds from roosts inside the city.

Thurman Booth, of the Fish and Wildlife Service, will be in Hope Monday, March 2nd with some experimental equipment they have been using in other areas. One of the most effective tools they have is a sound system that broadcasts a distress call which disturbs the birds and sometimes is completely effective in moving them out of a roosting area.

Another tool the Wildlife Service has been using is a sort of star shell that explodes in the tree, creating a loud noise designed to frighten the birds. They also use live shotgun ammunition along with the other methods. Mr. Booth says that once a roost has been established it is more difficult to move the birds out, and he thinks it would take four or five evenings of concentrated effort using all types of equipment.

He says it will be another 30 days before the blackbirds will have moved out. Some are moving out now, but others are coming in. The police and people in the neighborhoods of heavy roosts have used up a lot of shotgun shells but have not moved the birds out of the roosting area.

The Fish and Wildlife representatives will be in Hope Monday and, with the police, will begin operations Monday afternoon. Residents in the southwest section of town, where most of the birds are concentrated, are in for a lot of noise during the four or five days of action. To be effective, the repelling operation needs to begin about 5:30 and continue until dark. They say that once the birds have settled on the roost it is almost impossible to move them.

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## Black Tide Threat to Wildlife

By STAN BENJAMIN  
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — A small army of oil industry and government personnel is forming near New Orleans to fight a potential black tide of crude oil that threatens the wildlife and lush vegetation of the Mississippi Delta.

Authorities fear the black tide could begin its shoreward movement Monday when Paul "Red" Adair, famed oilfield firefighter, plans to blow out the fire on a Chevron Oil Co. offshore drilling platform.

A roily, greasy plume of black smoke has gushed from the site since the fire began Feb. 10. Adair plans to blow out the fire with a charge of several hundred pounds of explosives.

If Adair succeeds, authorities fear the oil that has been going up in smoke will spill into the Gulf of Mexico to be pushed toward the Delta marshes by prevailing winds.

The platform is near the Chandeleur Islands off the mouth of the Mississippi River and in an area harboring extensive oyster beds and shrimp grounds.

The region also is the winter home of hundreds of thousands of migratory waterfowl, including a heavy concentration of blue geese. Two bird and waterfowl refuges are located nearby in the marshes that have been created over centuries by the heavy deposits of silt from the Mississippi River.

Oil company officials estimated the spill might reach 5,000 barrels a day until the wells can be capped, and that may not be easy.

## One of Dione Quintuplets Found Dead

MONTREAL (AP) — Marie Houle, one of the four surviving Dione quintuplets, was found dead at the age of 35 Friday after a brief illness. The cause of death was not known and autopsy was to be performed to day.

Mrs. Houle's brother-in-law Germain Allard, went to her Montreal apartment and with a policeman and doctor broke down the door when she didn't answer.

"I was checking on her because she had not phoned since last Monday, Allard said. "She usually phoned every day."

At their home in Callander, near the tourist and rail center of North Bay in northern Ontario, the quint's parents, Oliva and Elzire, now in their 80s, were reported to be "very upset."

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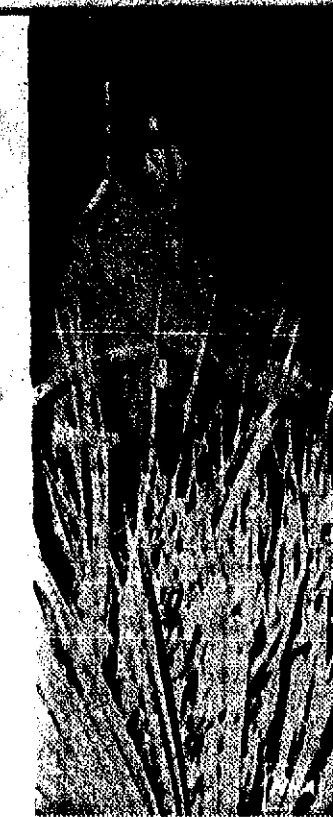
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**STICKY BUSINESS**, this firefighting, could be the pointed observation of a fireman forced to walk through a growth of cactus while answering an alarm in southern California.

## Housing Crisis Is Felt in Every Area

By DICK BARNES  
Associated Press Writer

WATSEKA, Ill. (AP) — George St. Germain stuck a thumb under the strap of his carpenter's overalls and said: "There's more talk on new houses now than I'd expect. I can't put my finger on it."

In its own way, this community of 5,200 in the Illinois corn belt is feeling the national housing crisis as much as the cities and suburbs where the bulk of house markets center. Nobody built a house in Watseka in 1969.

St. Germain, kept busy with remodeling work last year, but two of the area's five general contractors went out of business.

Watsseka real estate salesman Robert Nielsen said the firm he represents, one of seven in town, "needs homes to sell. Our inventory is down to 10 or 15 house listings."

There are two newer developments of homes in Watseka. One is three miles from town, with homes 6 to 10 years old that were built after a new factory came to town. A three-bedroom, 1½-bath house there was selling recently for \$21,000.

Another area of newer homes is near the new Iroquois County Court House. St. Germain said he could build a house there for \$30,000 that would sell for \$35,000 near Chicago, 60 miles away.

In town, all the houses are 30, 50, 75 years old and older—and there are no building lots available.

Jack DeWitt, an officer at Iroquois County Land and Title Co., said the expense of money is hurting house sales. Mortgage rates range from 7 to 7½ per cent.

Darrell Schluster, assistant supervisor at the Farmers Home Administration office in Watseka, said older homes are selling because new ones just aren't available.

The FHA—not to be confused with the other FHA, Federal Housing Administration—began offering home mortgages about three years ago. "Now more people are hearing about it," said Schluster. Terms are 6½ per cent, usually with no down payment.

Two and three bedroom homes in the \$8,000 to \$15,000 price range—usually \$10 to \$20 years old—get the bulk of the FHA business in Watseka. The borrowers are usually in the \$6,000 to \$10,000 income bracket — "they just can't save that 30 per cent for a down payment," Schluster said.

Schluster said some loan applicants would like to build homes—"but the costs are too high."

St. Germain said his buildings costs are up about 15 per cent in two years. "We used to build for speculation, but not now," he said.

While labor costs are lower, he said, materials cost 10 to 15 per cent more than in Chicago. And the work pace may be slower because "people demand more quality. The workers do it right."

## Rioters Are Stopped by Guardsmen

By MARTIN KRUMING  
Associated Press Writer

SANTA BARBARA, Calif. (AP) — National Guard troops armed with rifles and fixed bayonets patrolled the riot-torn mile-square college community of Isla Vista today, valiantly holding the area off for four days of violence.

About 150 of the 600 National Guardsmen called to active duty by Gov. Ronald Reagan Friday morning blocked entrance to the community except to residents during a 4 p.m. to 6 a.m. curfew.

Officials said 114 persons had been arrested by early today, mostly for investigation of failing to disperse or for loitering. Little violence was reported Friday night, in contrast to three earlier nights of burnings, bombings and confrontations between law enforcement officers and demonstrators.

Two demonstrators, four officers and a passing motorist did suffer minor injuries Friday night during sporadic rock-throwing. One rock thrower smashed out a Jeep's window.

Jeeps and trucks crowded with National Guardsmen cruised in formation through the streets. Many residents leaned their heads through windows or stood on balconies watching the cruising guardsmen. Stereo sets, playing the college set's rock music, blared from apartments in the background. Small groups of demonstrators roamed the area, dispersing as the guardsmen approached.

Isla Vista is adjacent to the University of California's Santa Barbara campus, which is about six miles north of the seaside city of Santa Barbara itself. Many of the demonstrators were students, former students or "hangers-on" who live in the curfew area and thus were permitted to be within the zone unless grouped into gangs. About 9,000 of the 13,700 students live in the Isla Vista area.

**Guatemala Official Is Kidnaped**

GUATEMALA (AP) — Kidnapers of Guatemala Foreign Minister Alberto Fuentes Mohr gave the government 24 hours today to free a university student in exchange for Fuentes Mohr's release.

The kidnapers' message said Fuentes Mohr, 42, who was seized as he rode home from work Friday night, will be released when the student is turned over to the Mexican Embassy in Guatemala City.

## Menu for Next Week in Hope's Public Schools

MONDAY  
Hamburger on Bun  
French Fries with Catsup  
Onion Rings  
Lettuce-Pickles-Tomatoes  
Fruit Cobbler  
Milk

TUESDAY  
Meat Loaf with Tomato Sauce  
Whipped Potatoes  
Seasoned Vegetables (managers choice)  
Hot Rolls with Butter  
Rolled Wheat Cake  
Milk

WEDNESDAY  
Beef Stew with Vegetables  
Crackers  
Peanut Butter Sandwich (One-half)  
Applesauce Drop Cookies  
Milk

THURSDAY  
Lasagne  
Green Beans or Whole Kernel Corn  
Cabbage Slaw  
Corn Bread  
Brownies  
Milk

FRIDAY  
Beef and Gravy—Steamed Rice  
English Peas  
Cabbage Slaw with Raisins and Hot Rolls—with Butter and jelly  
Milk

SATURDAY  
Sandwich Line—Hot Dogs with Chili Sauce

SUNDAY  
Sandwich Line: Fish Squares  
Beef and Gravy—Steamed Rice  
English Peas  
Cabbage Slaw with Raisins and Hot Rolls—with Butter and jelly  
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